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Reply Brief Noted

The reply brief filed 11/09/08 has been considered and entered.

The best identified rejection for claim 23 is Colson Jr. et al. '450 and Warren; the best identified rejection for claim 26 is Lavigne in view of Aten et al.; best identified rejection for claim 48 is Colson Jr. et al. '450.

The application is being forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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